

MURDER CHARGED TO BOGUS LORD

Notorious Barton, Alias Barrington, a Prisoner in St. Louis, Accused of Slaying James McCann, His Benefactor.

HAS DECEIVED MANY WOMEN

Allured by His Spurious Title, They Married Him, Only to Be Stripped of Their Possessions and Then Abandoned.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—George Frederick Neville Barton, alias "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, a swindler with an international reputation, is in the St. Louis County Jail to-day charged with murder in the first degree. The police say they have convincing circumstantial evidence connecting him with the murder of James McCann, houseman and hotel proprietor, who disappeared on June 13.

Some of McCann's jewelry has been found in Barrington's trunk, and an examination of the two wounds in McCann's head showed that they had been made by bullets of the same calibre as those in Barrington's revolver.

Confronted with Corpses.

Barrington denies having killed McCann, and says he has no fears for the future. He tried to give the impression that he knew who the murderer of McCann was. The self-possession of Barrington is in keeping with his amazing criminal career. He was present at the exhumation of the body, and when he bent over it he said coolly: "I don't believe that is the body of Jim McCann," though the man's widow and his sister had positively identified it before his eyes.

"Are these bullet holes?" he asked, pointing to holes in the forehead and cheek. "They don't look like bullet holes," he said. "Why don't the doctors examine them?" And Barrington leaned over to insert his fingers in the wound but he was stopped by the police who were guarding him.

Evidence Wholly Circumstantial. So far the evidence against Barton or Barrington is only circumstantial, but the police think they have made out a strong case. Barrington and McCann went to Suburban Garden together on June 18. When Barton returned to the Leland Hotel, the next day, his clothes were muddy and stained with blood.

He asked a porter at the hotel to wash the stains off, and he went to bed while the job was being done. When McCann failed to turn up, Barton was arrested, but as it was not known that McCann had met with foul play, he was released.

Barton said that he and McCann had met two men at Suburban Garden and that McCann fought with the men over a woman, but later made up with them and drove off with them. When McCann's body was found in a deserted quarry near the suburb of Bonifis, Barton was immediately arrested.

The Widow's Statement.

Mrs. McCann made a statement to-day which supplies a motive for the killing. McCann had \$6,000 in the Merchants' Laidlaw Bank which his wife could draw on, and she had several thousand dollars in her own name. By the mysterious disappearance of McCann, his murderer could work on her sympathies and extract money from her for the supposed relief of her husband. In confirmation of this, many mysterious telegrams and telephone messages are said to have been received by his widow, supposedly from him, while his body was lying in the St. Louis County woods.

Mrs. McCann said her husband first met Barton while the bogus lord was working in the saloon of J. W. Gillespie. Barton had just finished a six months term in the workhouse for assaulting James Cochrane, of Kansas City, brother of the young woman whom Barton had married under the guise of a nobleman and deserted at the Southern Hotel in this city. McCann had been drinking and gave Barton \$50, saying he sympathized with him. Barton at once attached himself to McCann and went to the Leland Hotel, becoming McCann's valet.

Enticed to the Country.

He told McCann that he had \$2,500 pension money coming to him on July 9, and said he had friends at Bonifis who would advance him \$1,000 on the pension papers. He persuaded McCann to accompany him to Bonifis. McCann never returned.

When McCann's body was found there were two bullet wounds in the head and several stab wounds on the neck and head and in the left hand, showing that the murdered man had tried to grasp the weapon.

A. E. Mitchell, who claims to be an agent for a table company, has been arrested on suspicion that he knows something of the McCann murder. Mitchell admitted that he was a personal friend of Barton or Barrington, and that on June 22 he wrote a note to Barrington which read: "Fred—I am all right; don't send what I asked for."

The not was signed "Jim" and is the name that Barton showed to Mrs. McCann to convince her the missing husband was out of trouble.

His First Wife's Story.

The first wife of George Frederick Neville Barton is living at Millstone, N. J., where she moved recently after disposing of her laundry business at No. 120 Fulton street, Brooklyn. When told that Barton was accused of murder she evinced no surprise and said she had accused him of the murder of a British officer and the allegations never brought her any harm. Barton is in New Jersey for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. Barton went to Philadelphia, where he married a wealthy girl and went to Cincinnati with her. There he stole her expensive trousseau, sold it and deserted her.

A year later he turned up in Kansas City as Lord Barrington, and married Miss Cochrane. The police discovered Barrington's real character through inquiries at the British Embassy, and went to the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, to take his sister home. Barrington attacked him and was sent to jail.

BOGUS LORD BARRINGTON, NOW ACCUSED OF MURDER.



CHOKED TO DEATH IN A RESTAURANT

Thomas Thornley, a Wealthy Wholesale Butcher, Strangles on a Piece of Steak, a Victim of Haste and Hunger.

Thomas Thornley, a well-known wholesale and retail butcher, of Brooklyn, choked to death on a piece of meat last night in the restaurant of Gustave Osterman, No. 152 Van Brunt street, a victim of his own haste and hunger. Thornley was fifty-five years old, wealthy, and lived at No. 252 Van Brunt street with his family. He supplied the restaurant with meat. Thornley attended an outing yesterday and on his return at 6 P. M. entered the restaurant for supper, ordering a steak. While waiting for the piece of beef to be cooked, he spied another steak on an adjoining table, and was so hungry that he at once cut into it and helped himself. Thornley choked on the first mouthful and fell on the floor in a palsy. While the waiters and guests gathered around and attempted to aid him, Thornley gasped and died.

It was rumored that Thornley had staggered he could eat five pounds of beefsteak, but this was denied by Osterman, who said the dead man had only ordered a single steak.

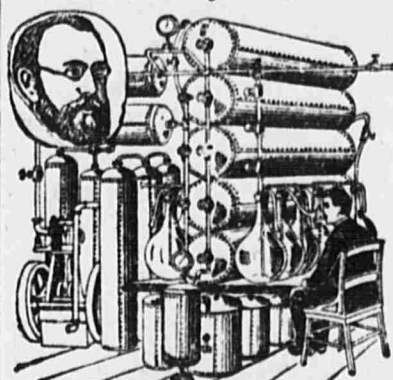
TWO BATTALION CHIEFS CHOSEN

Commissioner Sturgis Selects Fire Marshal Freel and Capt. T. F. Barrett, of Hook and Ladder Co. 23, for Promotion.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis has appointed two additional battalion chiefs. Fire Marshal Freel is one and the other is Thomas F. Barrett, promoted from the captaincy of Hook and Ladder Company No. 23. The salary of a battalion chief is \$3,300, while that of the Fire Marshal is fixed by law at \$3,000.

There was a great amount of mystery thrown about the promotions, and the record clerk of the department said to-day that he had not heard of them. Saturday. When Mr. Leary, the secretary of the department, arrived he said the promotions had been made and that Assistant Fire Marshal Malignon had been made Acting Fire Marshal.

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Grand Fantasia (Military Songs).....Van Vleet
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Prayer and Passion Waltzes.....Van Vleet
Afternoon Tea.....
A Quiet Chat (Une Petite Causerie).....Mills

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PLAYANO RECITAL.
Women's Waiting Room—Second Floor.
1. March from Tannhauser—Wagner.
2. Pachelbel's—Herbert.
3. Waltz of the Wood Nymphs—William.
4. Ragtime Two-Step—Van Baar.
5. Air de Ballet No. 2—Chaminade.
6. A Cotton Patch—Tyler.
7. Au Printemps—Gounod.
8. Under the Bamboo Tree—Cole.
9. Les Lutins—Bachman.
10. Spinning Wheel—Benedict.

PROGRAH OF THE RECITAL.
In the Victor Talking Machine Studio, 3d Floor.
1. Band Selection, "American Patrol." Sousa.
2. Coon Song, "Just Kiss Yourself Good-by." L. Spencer.
3. "Westminster Chimes," "The Star-Spangled Banner."
4. Comic Song, "Rat-a-tat-tat," from the "Sultan of Swat." Dan W. Quinn.
5. Yankee Talk, "Uncle John in a Museum." Cal Stewart.
6. Vocal Solo, "My Volunteer." Joe. Natun.
7. Banjo Solo, "Coon Band Contest." Vess Osaman.
8. Georgia Minstrel and Chorus, with Orchestra Accompaniment and Funny Jokes.
9. Vocal Solo, introducing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."
10. Vocal Solo, "Hearts and Flowers." Herbert L. Clarke.
11. Songs and His Band, "Stars and Stripes Forever." March.
12. Metropolitan Orchestra, "Birds and the Brook."
13. American Quartet, "In Dixie Land."

In the Edison Phonograph Parlor, 3d Floor.
1. Orchestra Selection from "Sultan of Swat."
2. "Heidelberg Stein Song," from "Prince of Pilsen." Harry Macdonough.
3. Xylophone Solo, with Orchestra Accompaniment, "Aragassan."
4. Comic Song, "Winter Time Comes." Collins and Harlan.
5. Coon Song, by Arthur Clifford, "I Wonder Why Bill Bailey Don't Come Home."
6. Edison Concert Band, "Hawthorn." Idyl.
7. Song, by Clifford, "In Silence." from "Mocking Bird."
8. Cornet and Trombone Duet, "Alice, Where Art Thou?"
9. Male Quartet, "The Last Chord."
10. Comic Talking, "Irish." White.
11. Talking, Yankee Dialect, "Uncle John's Visit to a Department Store." By Cal Stewart.
12. Orchestra, with Xylophone Solo, "Mr. Dooley" Medley.

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8-inch Round LANTERNS. 3c
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GREEN FANS, 25 different shapes. 10c
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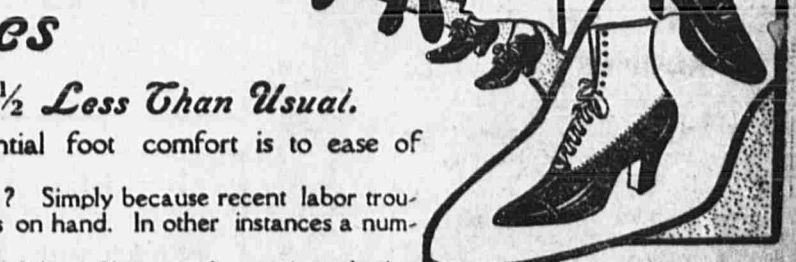
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Starch—Fest laundry glo's starch, 5-lb. box	14c	Essie Corn—The finest Maine sugar corn, young, tender and sweet; 1/2 lb. can, 17c; 1 lb. can,	9c	Blue Ribbon Jams—Absolutely pure made from finest fresh fruits; assorted, lb. jar	15c
Ammonia—Extra strong, large bottle	5c	Butter's Best Mustard—Extra quality, bottle	8c	Soused Mackerel—New spring catch, lb. can	15c
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Blue Ribbon Shoe Dressing—Bottle	8c	Prunes—Extra fancy, large Santa Clara, 3 lbs.	25c	Essie Brand California Fruits—Peaches, Pears, Plums and Apricots, the finest packed; heavy natural fruit flavor syrup, can,	18c
Enameline—Can	3c	Washing Flu d—Bottle	7c	East View Brand California Fruits—Peaches, Pears, Plums and Apricots, choice quality, heavy syrup, can	15c
Bird Gravel—Package	3c	Triumph Sweet Chocolate—Large cake	6c		
Pecan's—Fancy Southern, good syrup, 3-lb. can	10c	Peerless Beef Extract—Unexcelled in quality, jar	19c		
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